(c) the reasons for a large number of pending cases under the Public Premises Eviction Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Classification of goods for freight determination

†679.SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways have categorised goods under different categories for the purpose of deciding freight fare and if so, the total number of such categories existing during December, 2008;

(b) the number of goods included recently in each category; and

(c) the freight charges under each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. There are a total of 16 different categories for the classification of goods including 4 low rated commodities.

(b) Number of commodities included in each Class are given in Goods Tariff No. 45 Part-I (Vol. II) as amended from time to time.

(c) Distance based freight rates from 100 km to 3500 km. are given in the Goods Tariff No. 44, Part-II, effective from 1.7.2006.

Closure of printing presses of railway

†680.MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact his Ministry has decided to close down Railways' printing presses which were running for last four decades;

(b) if so, the reasons for closing down of printing presses;

(c) the manner in which the stationery meant for Railways would get printed in view of closure of printing presses; and

(d) what is Railways' planning for rehabilitation of employees rendered unemployed as a result of closure of printing presses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir. It has been decided for partial merger of small presses with the major presses.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Quality of food supplied in trains

681. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.